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In re Patent Application of

BAYCHAR

Serial No. 09/500,535

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: A. Singh

For: WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER AND  
COMPOSITE FOR SNOWBOARD BOOTS, ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING  
BOOTS AND THE LIKE (As Amended)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**  
**UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98**

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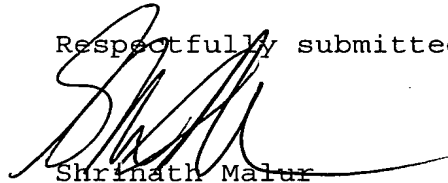
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